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SUBJ: EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONES

1. S.A.I.L., LOCAL SHRIMP-PROCESSING SUBSIDIARY OF CASTLE AND COOKE IN WHICH GOS HAS FIVE PER CENT SHARE AND OPTION TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL 25 PER CENT, HAS LEARNED THAT GEORGETOWN SEAFOOD INTERESTED IN PURCHASING PEDEG FACILITY IN CAYENNE, FRENCH GUIANA, ON CONDITION THAT THEY BE GIVEN EXCLUSIVE FISHING RIGHTS IN WATERS OFF FRENCH GUIANA. SUCH ACTION WOULD DIRECTLY IMPINGE ON OPERATIONS OF S.A.I.L.BM (SURINAM-AMERICAN INDUSTRIES LTD.) WHICH HARVESTS ABOUT 20-40 PER CENT OF ITS SHRIMP CATCH IN FRENCH WATERS. CASTLE AND COOKE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS OFFICER EXPECTED IN PARAMARIBO LATER THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS SITUATION WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS AND COMPANY MANAGEMENT.

2. AS S.A.I.L. PREPARES FOR POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRENCH ON THIS QUESTION, EMBASSY RECEIVED REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION WE MIGHT HAVE ON GUYANA'S AND TRINIDAD'S POLICY WITH REGARD TO EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONES AND PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO FISHING RIGHTS THEREIN. ANY INFORMATION EMBASSIES COULD PROVIDE US TO PASS ON TO S.A.I.L. MANAGING DIRECTOR WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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